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SUBJ: BONGO MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO HAVE JUST REPORTED TEXT OF MESSAGE
SENT BY PRESIDENT BONGO TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON OCCASION
OF LATTER'S INAUGURATION JANUARY 20.

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE, AS PRINTED IN GOG-
OWNED GABON MATIN, IS AS FOLLOWS:

3. QTE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ACCESSION TO THE HEAD OF
THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE, I TAKE PARTICULAR PLEASURE BOTH
PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND OF THE ENTIRE
GABONESE PEOPLE IN SENDING YOU OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULA-
TIONS AND BEST WISHES IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE IMPORTANT
TASK CONFIDED IN YOU BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SHARING
THE SAME ASPIRATIONS FOR LIBERTY, PEACE, AND HUMAN DIGNITY,
GABON AND THE US HAVE LONG WOVEN RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP
AND COOPERATION WHICH, I AM SURE, WILL BROADEN AND
STRENGTHEN DURING THE PERIOD OF YOUR PRESIDENCY.

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